

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: BOMMEGOWDA *et al*

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Disparate Databases in a Manufacturing Plant

Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: SYED, FARHAN M

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 08/16/2006 and further to the telephone interview of November 07, 2006 with Examiners Syed and Mofiz, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicants and the undersigned representative first wish to thank the Examiners for providing the opportunity to conduct the Examiner interview.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.